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RESOLUTION 2017-02

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE
DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$785,762 FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AGENCY TO PURCHASE THERMAL IMAGING CAMERAS AND STRESS
UNIT RESOURCES**

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 140,000 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, The Department currently uses thermal imaging cameras (TICs) to assist crews in viewing areas of heat in response to an incident; and,

WHEREAS, The Department's current inventory of TICs are in need of replacement and upgrade given their use and age; and,

WHEREAS, The Department's Stress Unit is a vital resource for its members to assist with mental and emotional health issues given the highly stressful demands of the Fire and Emergency Medical Services professions; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$785,762 to procure thermal imaging cameras as well as resources for its Stress Unit; and,

WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 10 percent of the total Federal award, or \$78,576; and,

WHEREAS, the FEMA grant requires the SFFD to complete the grant project by May 4, 2018; and,

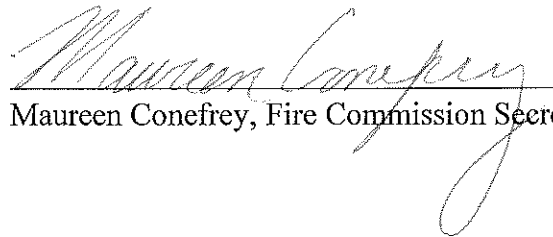
WHEREAS, The SFFD wishes to accept and expend the grant, to support its Bureau of Equipment and Stress Unit; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Fire Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant from FEMA in the amount of \$785,762 for the purchase of thermal imaging cameras and stress unit resources.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on July 26, 2017.

Ayes: 4 (Nakajo, Hardeman, Covington, Veronese)

Nays: 0



Maureen Conefrey, Fire Commission Secretary